MARATHON RUNNER WILL TRAIN HERE

Sammy Mellor Will Chase Himself Around White Lot Roads.

HAS GREAT RECORD AT LONG DISTANCES

His Victories Have Brought Him Prizes Worth Ten Thousand Dollars.

Sammy Mellor, who finished third in the New Year Yenkers Marathon run, arrived in Washington today, accompa nied by William Schlobohm, a Washington man who has long been mixed in running events and is looking after Mellor's interests.

it will be remembered that the Yonkers run ended in a riot because of mistakes of the officials, among whom were some of the leading officials of the Metropolitan district of the Amateur Athletic Union. The trouble arose over Mellor, who finished third, but the judges became mixed about the number of laps he performed and ordered him to run another mile. This angered the spectators, who began to cut into the proceedings by roasting the officials and the police finally drove all hands

Will Meet Famous Runners. Mellor will take part in the amateur Marathon at Madison Square Garden, New York, next Friday night. Among the men he will meet are Matt Maloney winner of the New York Journal Mara then; Bob Fowler, winner of the Yonk ers New Year Marathon; Crowley, win ner of the Thanksgiving Marathon Fred Lorz, who won the Boston Mara thon in 1905; Eddle Carr, fourth a Yonkers, and Thomas P. Morrissey, who

Nonkers, and Thomas P. Morrissey, who wen the Boston Marathon of twenty-five miles this year in 2 hours 25 minutes 3 seconds, whose record for that distance has been surpassed only once and that by Tom Longboat, who did it in 2 hours 24 minutes 20 4-5 seconds.

Mellor is an old-timer at long distances. He won the Boston Marathon in 1902; the Pal. American Exposition Marathon in 3 hours 16 minutes with the thermometer at 102, and lost eleven pounds during the race. He did 19 miles 168 yards at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1 hour 48 minutes 43 seconds. Longboat went over the same course and fell short a minute, and Alfred Shrubb is said to have lost a bet of \$1,000 because he failed to break Mellor's record. He won the Newark so-called Marathon on October 3, doing the fifteen-mile course in 1 hour 21 minutes 2 seconds, said to be a record for that distance on the roads. This account, which Mellor gives out about himself, indicates that he is there with the footwork. He claims his trophies are valued at \$10,000.

To Train Here.

To Train Here. Mellor will train here until Thursday, chasing himself around the White Lot and other good roads, and would ot object to having some one to work this morning he would look up J. P. Fleming, the George Washington University middle distance runner, who won the Washington Y. M. C. A. tenmile race on New Year Day, and ask him to trot along with Mellor as a training partner.

training partner.
In connection with the coming ama-In connection with the coming amateur Marathon race in Madison Square Garden, many questions are being asked about the membership of the Madison Square Athletic Club, under whose auspices the race is advertised to be run. There are hints that it is purely a paper club, and that Pat Powers and his side partner, Pollok, who have control of a long list of dates at the Garden, are the club. If such is the case, it is hard to see why the Amateur Athletic Union does not take a hand. Strict regulations have been adopted by the Union for the suppression of paper organizations, which are almost invariably run for the benefit of promoters, who are in amateur athletics for the

who are in amateur athletics for the money there is to be picked up in the game, and would not hesitate to corrupt an amateur by offering him induce ments on the side.

GRAND RAPIDS LID LIFTS FOR BOXERS

Ketchell to Meet Caponi There in Three-Round Bout on January 15.

OTTO OUT AFTER

manager of Young Otto, is out with a BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—"Young Britt" FOREIGN EXPERT defi to Packey McFarland. The New has moved his training camp to Owings York manager has posted \$1,000, which Mills, Md., where he will put on the weight win, lose, or draw,

There are no strings to the proposi- ner before the Eureka Athletic Club, Club, received word from A. Helm tion. The Gothamite simply wants to at Germania Maennerchor Hall on next

CRACK SAENGERBUND BOWLER



A. C. MACHLER.

In First Season in District Bowling League He Is Making an Excellent Record.

A. C. Machler was a bowler of prominence in New York, and when he struck Washington he was tried out by the Saengerbunds, where he ran some big strings in practice. He was put in the Saengers' regular games in the District League and

Washington Is Invited to Join The Newly Formed Soccer League

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.- The agitation | at the earliest moment. The games of W. Rowland was directed to convene a formed at once meeting as soon as possible to find out Hampson refereed a practice game behow the soccer teams look on the ques- tween the Sons Reserves and the St.

three years in succession. Rowland intends calling the meeting team

for a league of soccer teams playing New Year Day at Sparrows Point and in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., at Mt. Washington on Saturday emphareceived an impetus yesterday, for H. sized the necessity for this body being

Every Year Are

a Nuisance.

Alleys Will Be Set Aside for Athletes Who Get the Habit Them in the National Tournament.

which will be arranged by the tourna- office holder who extends the glad-Bowling Association a great success for the men bowlers, plans have been taken up by President Cordes and others of the committee which will interest the several thousand active women howlers. ment committee to make the Madison hand and says, "Welcome to our fair

known, that there are fully 100 womThe hold-out gang started early this high school boys. CRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 4.—For the first time since Harry Lewis killed an aggregate membership of 2,500, and this is barely half the full number of here two years ago in November, this actual bowlers among the fair sex. Many of them are able to compete on the playing season he was done with baseball and guessed he'd have to start the local right schools boys. Harmon Linthicum and "Bey" Field, two of the hest athletes turned out of the playing season he was done with baseball and guessed he'd have to start athletes at Eastern.

city will witness a sparring bout, the fild having been raised by the board of police and fire commissioners to allow a three-roune boxing contest between Stanley Ketchel, champion middle heavyweight of the world, and Tony Caponi, which is scheduled to take place in Powers' Opera House January 15.

Under the administration of Prosecutor McDonald and then, Powers, the lid has been riveted down hard, but Prosecutor with the service of the fans an opportunity to see twelve rounds of boxing. Frank Lynch will handle the match.

BLACKBURN QUIT—

BEFORE A RAZOR

Many of them are able to compete on the date of the sparring bout, the department of the date of police and fire commissioners to allow a three-roune boxing congers and the company for which he worked got column after column after column of free advertising through Mathewson's "retirement." It was just for women, with no entry fee, and there are signs of a renalisance. Two presiminaries will be pulled off, thus giving the fans an opportunity to see twelve rounds of boxing. Frank Lynch will handle the match.

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The majority of the much-touted mulatto boxer, quit cold in a fight, but it took a razor to do it.

One day last week, Jack had a little of the majority of the classy second sacker of the Chicago Cubs, was next in the city, harry double to go down to New York from Majority of the Cleveland National League team in 1859, and who is now assistant chief watchand at the posterior of the Chicago Cubs, was next in the city, harry double to go down to New York from Majority of the city, harry double to go down to New York from Majority of the Cleveland National League team in 1859, and who is now assistant chief watchand the majority of the city, harry double to go down to New York from Majority of the Cleveland National League team in 1859, and who is now assistant chief watchand the city, harry double to go down to New York from National League team in 1859, and who is now assistant chief and the city, harry double to go down to New York from National League to majority of the city one day last week, Jack had a little family quarrel with his brother Fred, and that peaceful person mussed his face with a razor. Fred beat it quick, and it took thirty-two stitches to mend Jack's countenance. Hereafter nothing but safety razors will be used in the Blackburn home.

In women bowlers. A great feature which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged is the acceptance of the offer made by Miss Gerland which is being arranged in the acceptance of the offer ma

PACKY McFARLAND BRITT WORKING HARD FOR WAGNER BOUT going

will be handed to the Chicago light- finishing touch to his preparations for F. J. Lavender, secretary of the his fifteen-round mill with "Joe" Wag- Washington Chess, Checker, and Whist

get a bout for his whirlwind with a man with a reputation.

Mason figures that Young Otto will rake such a good showing even in a six-round battle that he would jump to the front at once in the lightweight division. Mason says Otto will meet division. Mason says Otto will meet many times before induced him to go out to his home, where "Britt" and his brother Otto, are comfortably established.

Thursday night.

"Britt" had thought of going to Elletin, to the effect that Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, will be in this city on Wednesday, January 6.

He will give an exhibition of expert many times before induced him to go moves before the local chess entitusiants in the rooms of the club on Twelfth street during the afternoon and expending of the data mentioned.

WILL PLAY HERE

CPU CONTRACTOR DRAW GANNOW LINE

Latest Wrinkle in Fistiana Is to Sidestep McGuigan's Protege.

DANGEROUS LEFT HIS BEST ASSET

Can Travel Three Inches and Produce the Desired Knockout.

the Gannon line is the latest wrinkle in Pistiana. If the star of Scrapmeister Jack McGuigan's string was as sunburnt as a Kaffir he would not find it more difficult to obtain matches. Quoth Young Loughrey: "The only way I'll meet him is to put him in a

well and give me a pile of rocks." Quoth Leach Cross: "Sure, I'll take below his elbow." Quoth Battling Nelson: "Just as soon

most finished now), I'll accept Gan-

lowing Gannon to eat much more than hard hitting catcher of the Doves, so it hard hitting catcher of the Doves hard hit hard hitting catcher of the Doves hard hit har luck in Philadelphia. His first go in this city took place on September 26, 1907. He met Jack McGigan, a boy, whose name is much like his present manager. McGigan had Gannon's companionship for three rounds, and then went to the rosin.

Since then Gannon has spilled such fighters as Young Kenny, Jim Trenwith, Paddy Lavin, Joe Seiger, Ned Chernoff, Jeff Dougherty and Billy Glover. In the case of the latter, Gannon introduced to the kentucky the Brooklyn club will have a manager to this deal the Brooklyn club will have a manager by tonight.

Is likey that as a sequel to this deal the Brooklyn club will have a manager by tonight the story that Victor Willis and Howard Cammitz are to figure in a trade. Birring an outfielder, says Barney, we have all the players we need and noise to spare. I want Landreth, as he had been can, showing this by turning over to the Brooklyn president two minor league players last fall, to be able to hold his own in the National League."

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the novelty of a Queensberry cap to

Nelson Sidesteps Him.

Gannon is a challenger of the world, bar none. Harry Edwards, of the National A. C., offered Battling Nelson a guarantee of \$5,000 to meet Mickey, but this justly famed author is being hard leave his desk.

All of the other lightweights switch the conversation to the Italian earthquake when Mickey bespeaks a match. The result is that Gannon has to tackle heavier boys, but they fall all the hard-level as to what colleges will be represented by the country.

A suggestive of discussion among college athletes.

One question which is frequently asked is as to what colleges will be represented by the country.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball team of Tech is show ng up very well. The work of Hil ing up very well. The work of H dreth, Linch, and Moyer is very good

Frazier, of Tech, is showing up goo in the weights and Captain Spransy seems to be very much pleased with the way he is going. He says that Frazier NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Aside from the The hold-out season is 'in our busy ought to make one of the best weight many novel and interesting features midst," to use the word; of the public men in the high schools.

en up by President Cordes and others dingent atmete more than to rethe of the committee which will interest the several thousand active women bowlers of the country and particularly of this city.

Dick Woodward, a former Eastern player, will take charge of the Eastern baseball candidates during their indoor practice. Dick has played on the crack winchester nine for three seasons and

EXPECT BIG DOINGS AT MEETING TODAY

Many Important Matters for National Commission to Settle—Ebbets Can Get Dahlen for \$1,500 and a Shortstop.

nual meeting of the National Commission, which starts here today, as in a National or American League conclave.

Already many important persons in the baseball world have reached Cincinnati to be on hand for the session, the nati to be on hand for the session, the first big gun to get here being Ban mission tomorrow and make a warm Johnson, president of the American appeal for the reinstatement of all those League. He arrived early and had a conference with Garry Herrmann regarding the Chicago ticket scandal, ing to Carpenter, should be paid \$300 or which will get another airing if Ban \$400 a month, but the Tri-State League PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-Drawing has his way. Charley Murphy, president of the Cubs, also is here, having spent New Year Day with his family in Wellington, Ohio.

Other arrivals included Presidents Ebbets, of Brooklyn; Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans; Dovey, or the Boston Nationals; J. Cal Twing, of the Pacific Coast League; O'Brien, of the American Association; Powers, of him on, if they amputate his left arm the Eastern League; Quinn, of the Ohio State League, and Murnane, of the New England League. Practically, every as I complete the eighty-seventh vol- president of a minor league is expected likely to draw more than \$350 a month. ume of my present work (I have one all here, for if the American Association Last season certain men in the big

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.-Just as much and probably will urge Griffith to let nterest is being manifested in the an- Boston have Mowrey so that the Super-

cannot afford to pay them these sal-

Carpenter's organization had an ex-tremely poor season financially in 1908, and next year will be run on a much cheaper basis, no player being paid more than \$200 a month.

Salary Limits.

The Eastern League and American retrenchment, and in future no man is and Eastern League withdraw from the minor leagues were getting \$400 and

most finished now). I'll accept Gannon's challenge."

Fighting Two Years.

Gannon is twenty-two years old, and has been fighting only during the last two years. His first bout took place in Greensburg. Pa., September 26, 1906, when he beat Al Martin, well known in gashouse circles, in six rounds. After that, he knocked out ten men in a row.

Western Pennsylvania purses not allowing Gannon to eat much more that hard hitting catcher of the Doves, so it hard and eggs, he decided to irv his likes that as a secural to this deat.

Manager Clark Griffith, of the Cintomatic club, has wired President Herromann that he will not reach Cincinnatic club, has wired President Herromann that he will not reach Cincinnatic club. Here will give Dovey of Boston an immediate answer on the question of trading Mike Mowrey for Charley Graham, the hard hitting catcher of the Doves, so it likes that as a secural to this deat.

Colleges Turn Attention to Prospect For Victory in Big Spring Regatta

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The intercol- | versity and the universities of California pressed by his publishers and cawnt legiste regatta to be rowed at Pough- and Washington. There will be a pro- to Dr. W. Richard Dear, U. S. A. keepsie, June 26, is now the principal viso attached to the issuance of this topic of discussion among college ath- invitation to come East and compete High School of this city, where he de-

"That left-hand wallop," he pointed out, "can travel three inches and spill anything that talks. He is a little ketchell, who has a great left. He is a smaller Jeffries, who did all his big things with his left.
"Take ring history and find a man who can knock out with his left and you get a champion. That's Gannon and that port punch of his will some day bring him a title. Just paste this tip in your dope book, lock it up and toss the key in the Schuylkill."

the universities on the Pacific coast will be seen in competition. It is known that at least one of the trio of big institutions of learning on the far coast that support rowing has queried the stewards of the Poughkeepsie regatta about entering, and it is said that when the stewards send out the invitations in the latter part of January a general one will be tendered to Leland Stanford University for the 1909 regatta, unless the New Jersey Institution should signify that such would be acceptable.

against the big crews of this section of

representing clubs in Washington. He spent several years in San Francisco and was secretary-treasurer of the Independent soccer team, which won the damateur champlonship of the coast

University Meet In-

stead.

Entry List More Than Half Will Send Men to St. Louis Filled, So Get Busy.

Interest during the holidays in the Milwaukee-Marquette University has mail-hall bowling game has centered altered its plans to send a team of in the Royal duckpin tournament, but track athletes to the Georgetown Uniwith that out of the way this week, at- versity indoor meet. Instead, two men tention will be turned to The Times will be sent to the annual meet at St. duckpin solitaire tournament, for which Louis University. The Times offers a gold medal for the It was feared that with the coming

best sharpshooter at single pins. outdoor meets John Breennan, the star As has been stated, the entrance fee member of the team, would be overdoing this event is \$1, which includes all his work if he were to enter the Georgewagered as to the total number of single into that will be made out of a possible into that will be made out of a possible into the state of the sta

Royal, where the match will be held.

AKERMAN THROWS BARTI. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4.-Al Akerman proved too much for "Demon" Barti, winning a wrestling match in

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B. JOHNSON SCRAPS WITH CHAS. MURPHY

They Are Warring About the Opening Dates for Major Seasons.

WASHINGTON OPENS WITH BOSTON HERE

April 14 Will See the Long Strife for the Pennant

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Ban Johnson and harley Murphy have entered into a

This time it is over the date of the ppening of the championship season. Johnson says the big leaguers will make their start on April 14, while Murphy insists that opening day will be on Association will decide tomorrow on a April 15. Whatever the merits of the salary limit. The Powers and O'Brien controversy, the baseball public has organizations, though they boosted been able to find out certain matters their leaders' salaries, are going in for that would not have been promulated until the meetings of the joint schedule ommittees in Cincinnati next week. Murphy announces that the Cubs will

pen their season at home on April 15 with Roger Bresnahan's rejuvenated Cardinals, and that Pittsburg will get the first date in Cincinnati, Brooklyn in New York, and Philadelphia in Bos-Johnson Says the American League

Johnson Says the American League season will open on April 14, and that the first games will call for the appearance of the Highlanders in Philadelphia, the Bostons in Washington, the White Sox in Cleveland, and the Tigers in St. Louis. Johnson says he believes the National Commission will grant the American Association and Eastern League enough concessions to satisfy those minor organizations.

Dick Dear, the former Central High School and University of Pennsylvania

athlete, is about to join the benedict Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibblts, of Ingle side, yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Greeta Marion,

Dear is a graduate of the Central veloped into a star on the cinder path At the University of Pennsylvania, he A suggestion will be made by the trained under Mike Murphy, and was

"That left-hand wallop," he pointed the universities on the Pacific coast will the Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Wash- United States Army, where he is now serving as a surgeon.

WADDELL GOT HIS IN FOOTBALL GAME

A dispatch from St. Louis tells of the clean knock-out scored on Rube Waddell New Year afternoon. Rube was a member of the St. Louis all-star football team which played a benefit game with the Eckersalls, of Chicago. The latter team won, 12 to 4.

Rube was putting up an aggressive fight in the second half, when his jaw collided with a heavy boot. The Reubersaw more stars than he ever saw before, and while he was wondering at the constellation, his teammates carried him off the indoor gridiron and put a substitute in his place.

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